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July 14, 1978

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

New York, New York 10021

Dear [REDACTED]

This is in response to your letter of [REDACTED] to the Director of Central Intelligence inquiring as to what steps this Agency has taken to attempt to identify persons who may have been the unwitting subject of CIA-sponsored drug testing conducted under Project MKULTRA prior to 1964. We have been cooperating with the Department of Justice since August 1977 in an effort to resolve the difficult legal issues connected with the determination of the existence, nature, and extent of any responsibility on the part of the government toward such persons. Since these issues have not yet been resolved satisfactorily, we are not now in a position to undertake to fulfill any such responsibility which may be determined to exist.

In any event, however, as is stated in the copy you furnished of [REDACTED] letter to you of [REDACTED] surviving Agency records in this area do not contain any specific information of the type you have requested. I have requested the Agency's Information and Privacy Coordinator to supply you with the same documents were furnished to [REDACTED] and, as you will be able to determine yourself from a review of those materials, there is no record of subjects, test dates, dosages, or patient observations. Also, aside from these materials, this Agency has no record of any "data or findings" resulting from this research. As to [REDACTED] a copy of whose [REDACTED] letter you also furnished and which indicates this particular testing may not have been unwitting, even were this Agency to be in the possession of such locator information its disclosure would not be authorized under the Privacy Act of 1974.

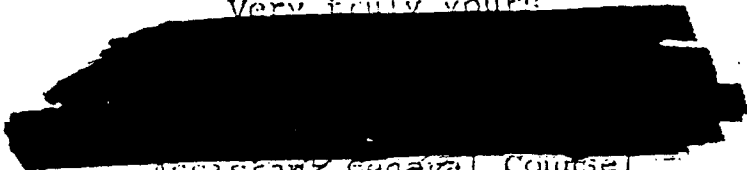
Please be assured that at such time as the remaining legal questions are clarified and affirmative action is

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initiated, the information you have provided will be made available to the appropriate officials whether within CIA or elsewhere in the government, with ultimate responsibility for investigating these matters. //

Very truly yours



Assistant General Counsel

cc: IPS.